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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michinori HIROTA

Serial No. to be assigned

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: GAME MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 5," to -- claim 1 -- ;

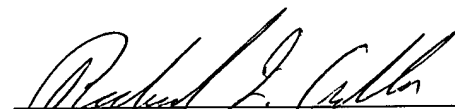
Claim 7, change "any one of claims 1 to 6," to -- claim 1 -- .

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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